

To whom this may concern,

I have recently read an article^{MR 22 A9:11} about the way popular industries are starving their hens. I think it is completely wrong to force-molt hens. It is causing them to die, pluck at one another & it causes disease. Salmonella is a result of forced molting.

Forced molting has been banned in Great Britain. I think the United States should also ban it. It is not fair to manipulate the marketplace & to pump a few hundred more eggs out of exhausted hens. They are on a calcium-deficient diet & are becoming very sick.

Nobody is saying anything about this forced molting, just as long as we get enough eggs when we need them.

Well, I think it is cruel & wrong & should be banned. Many others also agree with me. So, I wish you will take my view in consideration.

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